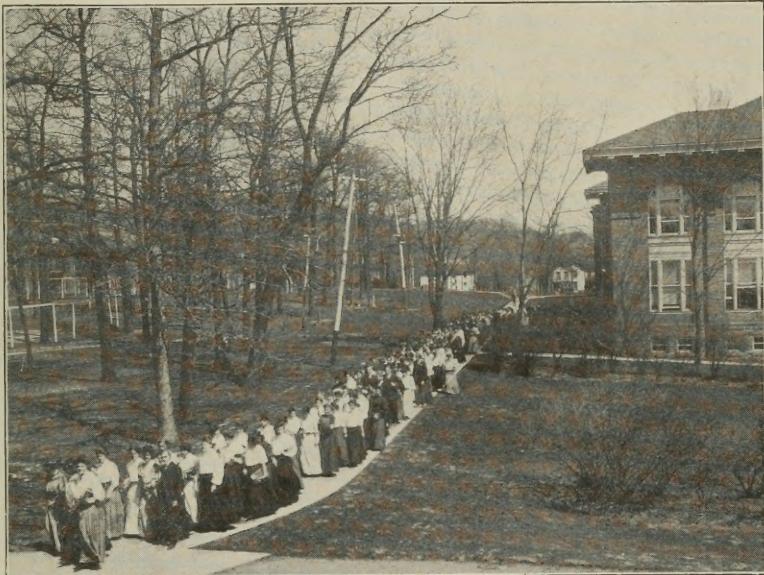


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The Spring term opened with a good attendance, and we are facing the end of the year with its pleasures and responsibilities. Both students and teachers feel the need of strenuous work, since the State Board comes June 12, a week earlier than it has come for perhaps a dozen years. The year has been filled with faithful, honest work which we believe will be crowned with success.

In no other schools have we found such earnest, untiring effort on the part of students, and we might add, teachers, as in the Normal Schools of our State. The students are in these schools for a purpose and with a purpose, and they cheerfully measure up to what is required, to the limit of their ability. Accordingly, a resultant force of which the student is scarcely conscious is developed, a kind of by-product named character, the highest object and outcome of education.



## Program for Commencement Week.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sabbath A. M., June 23, 1907.

Commencement Concert, Monday evening, June 24, 1907.

Business meeting of Alumni Association, Tuesday, June 25, 1907.

Class Day Exercises, Tuesday, June 25.

Alumni Banquet, Tuesday evening, June 25, 1907.

Commencement, Wednesday, June 26, 1907.

The Class of '97 are invited to Indiana on Commencement week for the celebration of their tenth anniversary. We hope there will be a large representation of the class. Not only are all the original members invited, but we shall be especially glad to see those who have since been added. Come if possible on Saturday, June 22d, and remain through the week following. Send your names to Miss Leonard that she may have you comfortably placed. The best rooms will be reserved for you and everything possible will be done to give you a good time. Come in the real spirit of reunion and enjoyment and you will have a week that you will love to remember. Begin now to talk and write it up. Who will take the lead? Let no one stand back waiting for somebody else.



## Do Not Forget.

Business meeting of Alumni Association, Tuesday, June 25, 9.30 a. m., in Leonard Hall. Alumni banquet at 8.30 p. m. Tickets for banquet may be had from Mr. Gordon; price \$1.00; music by Kettering.

All applications for diplomas must be on file at the school *not later than June 12.*



## Indiana Boys Win.

In the preliminary oratorical contest at Westminster College, April 24, two of our boys won the honors, J. C. Smith holding first place, and S. K. Cunning-

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ham, second. It will be remembered that Mr. Cunningham last year won the prize for oratory in the Junior contest, and carries a handsome gold medal as a trophy.

The New Wilmington Globe gives the following :

The preliminary oratorical contest was held in College Chapel on Wednesday evening, and the judges' decision gave first place unanimously to John C. Smith, a representative of the Philomath Society, the subject of his oration being "The Visions of Youth." Second place was given unanimously to S. K. Cunningham, a representative of the Adelphic Society, his oration being on the subject, "Liberty and Law." By the decision of the judges in this contest, Mr. Smith will be Westminster's representative in the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest to be held at Geneva College on Tuesday, May 14th. The judges were: Attorney W. K. Jennings, of Pittsburg; Attorney R. B. Ivory, of Pittsburg, and John A. Gibson, Supt. of Public Schools of Butler.

Following is the program of the contest:

Nocturne	- - - - -	Chopin
No. 1.	- - - - -	Miss Rowe
No. 2.	- - - - -	The Sovereignty of the Idea E. E. Anderson
No. 3.	- - - - -	Liberty and Law S. K. Cunningham
No. 4.	- - - - -	Personality of the President Wm. F. Donaldson
No. 5.	- - - - -	The Social Unrest J. C. Heinrich
No. 6.	- - - - -	The Menace of the Moneyed Interests S. B. Mitchell
Air de Ballet	- - - - -	The Visions of Youth J. C. Smith
		Chaminade
		Miss Poindexter
		Decision of Judges



The quickest way to get rid of peddlers is to buy all they have.

## Notes from Music Hall.

It has been said that when an article is written for a school publication things are made as glowing and attractive as possible and that it is well to make some allowance. How far that statement is from the truth the writer does not know, but certain it is that anything written concerning the music school may be recorded in the reader's mind as actual facts, with no best foot put forward. Indiana does not stand for shams.

A glance at the teacher's lesson books and the class room will show what is being done in the work shop of this music school, while in a public way there are a judicious number of programs presented.

Since the last issue of the *Herald* the Choral Society gave the following program with Gertrude Clark, soprano soloist :

## PROGRAM.

Cho.—"O Gladsome Light" (from Golden Legend)	Sir Arthur Sullivan
Piano—"Impromptu".....	Rheinhold
Cho.—"The Bells of St. Michael's Tower"	Sir Ruyett-Steward
Songs { a "A Birthday".....	Cowen
{ b "Songs My Mother Taught Me".....	Vorak
{ c "Spanish Romance".....	Sawyer
Cho.—"He Watching over Israel" (from "Elijah")	Mendelssohn
Cho.—"Unfold Ye Portals" ("Redemption").....	Gounod
Cantata—"Gallia".....	Gounod

The chorus made a fine appearance on the chapel stage with the beautiful pipe organ background, and the many expressions of commendation concerning the rendition of the numbers have given great pleasure to the management and an additional incentive to work for future programs in more ambitious forms.

Miss Clark electrified the audience by her superb singing and appearance, and that she is an artist is evidenced by the fact that she sings on the same program with Schumann-Heink at the Indianapolis Music Festival this week. The

Choral Society is at work on Haydn's "Creation," some fine choruses, and will study a cantata, presumably "The Golden Legend" or Dudley Buck's "Light of Asia," all in preparation for a two days festival during the coming Fall term with well known artist soloists and the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra.



Elizabeth Patterson, of New York City, was brought here to give a recital primarily for the benefit of the music history and vocal students in a program embracing styles of different centuries and composers of different nations. She came with flattering press notices from the great European cities, and endorsed by Melba. Miss Patterson has had unquestionable advantages and is a cultured woman, but with a voice much worn was a disappointment to her listeners.

Still another piano has been added to the equipment since our last writing, because of increased attendance.

The registration up to date is 196, and of this number 118 are specializing in music alone.



March 5th a students' public recital was given in the Normal auditorium with the following program :

1. Piano—"In the Woods".....Gade  
Miss Adelle Longwill
2. Voice—"Irish Folk Song".....Arthur Foote  
Miss Anna St. Clair
3. Piano—"Romance" (Two Pianos).....Grieg  
Miss May Elder
4. Violin—"Berceuse," Op. 26.....Schytte  
Mr. John Pierce
5. Voice—"I Can Not Help Loving Thee"....Clayton Johns  
Miss Geneva Findley
6. Piano—"Mazurka," Op. 33, No. 4.....Chopin  
Miss Gaye Griffith
7. Voice—"Blow, Blow, Ye Winter Wind".....Sarjeant  
Miss A. Mary Caldwell
8. Piano—"Prelude in C. Sharp, Minor"....Rachmanninoff  
Miss Opal Billings

The Music Students Club meet fortnightly. A Mac Dowell program was given last week representative of the life and work of the composer. Mrs. Sawyer, Misses Vincent and Cogswell of the music school faculty where the performers. The next program will be "Liszt and Gypsy Music."

The new conservatory pins are out and are very pretty, a small treble clef design in gold and black enamel, the conservatory colors.



#### A Friend to Man.

By SAM W. FOSS.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn  
in the place of their self content;  
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart,  
in a fellowless firmament;  
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths  
where highways never ran;  
Let me live in a house, by the side of the  
road, and be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the  
road where the race of men go by—  
The men who are good and the men who  
are bad, as good and as bad as I.  
I would not sit in the scorner's seat, or hurl  
the cynic's ban—  
Let me live in a house by the side of the  
road, and be a friend to man.

Let me see from my house by the side of the  
road, by the side of the highway of life,  
The men who press with the ardor of hope,  
the men who are faint in the strife.  
But I turn not away from their smiles nor  
their tears—both parts of an infinite plan—  
Let me live in a house by the side of the  
road, and be a friend to man.

Let me live in my house by the side of the  
road, where the race of men go by—  
They are good, they are bad, they are weak,  
they are strong, wise, foolish, and so am I—  
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,  
or hurl the cynic's ban,  
Let me live in my house by the side of the  
road, and be a friend to man.

**The Model School.**

The Model School re-opened on Wednesday, April the third, with a very full attendance. Teachers and pupils refreshed by the rest and change afforded by the vacation, took up the work again with spirit and enthusiasm.

Miss Margaret D. Moore, who came to us in the winter term as critic teacher in the third and fourth grades, is a graduate of the Hornell High school and of the State Normal school located at Geneseo, New York. She is a teacher of skill and experience, having taught in nearly all grades in some of the best schools of New York State. She comes to us directly from Rochester, bringing us the benefit of her knowledge of the theories and ideals of that city, famous in the educational world for its thoroughly progressive educational system.

The Model School is fortunate in recently securing a new set of maps. They are exceptionally fine and are a valuable addition to our equipment.

Arbor Day exercises were held on Friday, April the twenty-sixth. The unfavorable weather and the backwardness of the season made it seem wise to postpone the observance of the day until this time. Programs consisting of music, essays, readings and recitations were rendered and the entire school joined in the tree planting exercises.

Members of the Alumni who are desirous of securing positions for the coming year will do well to communicate with the school. Address Committee on Recommendation.

In an address given before the Teacher's Guild, of Ireland, and reprinted by "American Education." The Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the

United States, asks the significant question, "What are the things that you would like most to see education do for the next generation?"

His general opinion is well worth consideration. "Now the things, I think, which we would most like to see education do for the coming generation would be, in the sphere of government and citizenship, to give young people three things. In the first place, *interest* in the affairs of their country which consists, not in cheering a flag, but in being genuinely interested in all that concerns the welfare of their country.

"The second is *intelligence*—an intelligent judgment, a power of thinking about the public affairs as well as being interested in them. And the third is *deference*, that is to say, not a vain conceit of one's own knowledge, but a disposition to be guided by the views and opinions of the wise, which is just as essential to democracy as anything else.

"A school ought to be a model republic.

"The past does not interest, the present does not satisfy; the future alone is the object which engages us.

"Children rarely love those who spoil them and never trust them. Their keen young sense detects the false note in the character and draws its own conclusions which are generally very just."

"The ideal teacher of little children is not born. We have to struggle on as best we can, without her. She would be born if we knew how to conceive her or how to cherish her. She needs the strength of Vulcan and the delicacy of Ariel; she needs a child's heart, a woman's heart, a mother's heart, in one; she needs judgment and ready sympathy, strength of will, equal elasticity, keen insight, oversight; the buoy-

ancy of hope, the serenity of faith, the tenderness of patience. The sooner we feel the value of beginnings the sooner we realize that we can put bunglers and botchers anywhere else better than in nursery, kindergarten, or primary school, (there are no three places in the universe so 'big with Fate') the sooner we shall arrive at better results."

In turning from the public to the moral and spiritual side he goes on to say, "There are two things that we seem most of all to need at this time, because with the many advantages, the many splendid achievements which our time has been making, there are two dangers to which a modern society seems liable and there is great reason why education should try to interest itself to correct them. One of these dangers is restlessness, a constant desire not only for pleasure, but for exciting kinds of pleasure, a volatile haste, a certain inconsecutive scragginess of mind, a superficial knowledge of many things and little serious thought about anything. We need to give people the power to think for themselves, in a consecutive way and to some purpose. The second thing is to give them a taste for the simple pleasures—for the pleasures which are not exciting, for the pleasures which are compatible with a tranquil mind, and which do not demand more than limited means to enjoy—speaking broadly for the pleasures which may be summed up in the words literature, art, music, and nature, the four great courses of single pleasure; the four great sources also, on the whole, of cheap pleasure, and pleasure easy to obtain."

To make biscuits light, drench with gasoline and ignite before serving.

### Alumni.

Barbara Hillard, '04, has resigned her position in the Millvale public school, and is at her home in Harrisburg.

Frank Snyder, '05, was a member of the Sophomore debating team, Gettysburg College, which recently won the prize over the Junior team of the same college.

Ernest Work, class of 1900, who has been a student in the department of literature at the University of Michigan, has been appointed assistant in the University library.

Edith Rodkey, '94, has recently been elected to the chair of ethics and psychology in the North Texas Female College at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Ross Hosack, '05, will teach a summer school at Greenville. Mr. Empfield, '06, will take charge of the school until Mr. Hosack's work in the Indiana schools closes, then Mr. Empfield will return to the Normal to do some post-graduate work. We are glad to have him with us again.

J. S. Brown, '05, will teach a summer term in Marion Center.

J. S. Chapman will teach a summer school at Smicksburg.

On account of ill health Mr. Elbie Creps, '05, who has been attending Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, has been compelled to drop out for a time.

Orin O. Williams, '04, is principal of the schools at Linsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Mt. Washington, recently visited Margaret Thompson, of the Senior class. Mrs. Reed will be remembered as Agnes May Thompson, of '01.

Kate Weis, '93, is making a tour of the Pacific coast.

Bertha Clement, '93, supervisor of music in Wilkinsburg, directed the operetta, "When Dreams Come True," given by the children of the public schools. About 250 children were in the cast; tiny tots from the first grades gave a curtain raiser, "The Train for Sleepy Land," and pupils from the other grades and the high school took the other parts. The operetta was well rendered. We quote the above from a Pittsburg paper. We are glad to hear of Miss Clement's success. Many of us remember Bertha's sweet gift of song.

Miss Laura Steele, '06, is attending Normal this term.

William O. Foreman, '05, has been confined to his bed since last fall with rheumatism, at Ruthersford, W. Va.

The Normal girls in Greensburg and vicinity, have organized an Alumni Club. We would like to publish some of the clever and interesting letters we have had from some of the girls describing the club, but as we do not have their permission we refrain. By so doing we deprive

the Herald readers of excellent suggestions for similar clubs and a good hearty laugh besides. The club closed the year with a dinner at the Hotel Rappe on the evening of the 29th of April. Miss Leonard was there. She is altogether too wise ever to miss a nice thing like that.

We have a letter from Laura B. Walker, '00, who is a missionary in Cairo, associated with Miss Thompson in the Fagalla Girls School, and of course is still studying the language. She is enjoying her work and is very thankful that she was permitted to go to Egypt. Among other interesting things she tells us that even old Cairo has a "boom." Land has gone away up in price, and many buildings, some of them magnificent, are being erected all over the city. The mission bought a property for a girl's school three years ago, and it has increased three times the cost price in value. When purchased it was on the outskirts of Cairo, now there are nice residences all around it.

We enjoy greatly these letters from former students and wish they would write oftener.

Meredith Riddle, '05, passed her mid-year examinations at Wellesley with distinction. Her professor in mathematics has asked her to make that branch her major. The social life of the college appeals to her strongly, but does not lead her to any neglect of study. The studious habit formed by her in Indiana stands her in good stead now.

Not all may have heard how J. C. Trees, '92, and his partner, made a million dollar sale of their holdings in the Illinois oil field. Mr. Trees has also immense holdings in Canada and elsewhere. He is one of the very best fellows in the world, and we all rejoice in his immense success.



From the *Valley Times* we learn what good work several of the Normal girls are doing in Turtle Creek. First comes Jennie V. Johns, '05, a visit to whose room the reporter declares would make one forget a headache or drive away the blues. Her room is beautifully decorated with drawings.

Next comes Miss Meta Greenewalt, '03, and here the reporter struck the bee charts, and compositions on bees. There were king bees, queen bees, honey bees, bumble bees and busy bees.

Miss Laura Cochrane, '85, is the next on the list, and in her room the feature is a weekly discussion of public events. A table covered with crude rubber specimens from all over the world, including Borneo, India, Yucatan, Mucklerat and Jeannette. The reporter was much impressed by her modern methods of teaching.

Miss Lulu Thompson, '03, comes in also for a share of the praises, and others are mentioned. Altogether we are proud of the work of our girls in Turtle Creek.



Again we hear of Ella King Vogel, 1890, in an interesting and novel way. In the coming summer she is to accompany as chaperon a party of girls on a trip to Europe. The girls are from such schools as National Park Seminary, St.

Margaret's and Smith College. Their itinerary will include England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and Italy.



From the Works we hear again. This time it is Robert M., and the card is March 15, 1907, Stuart and Murray announce that on this date Mr. Work was admitted a member of the law firm. Firm name will hereafter be Stuart, Murray & Work, Suite 710, Kittredge Bldg., Denver, Col.

The Normal friends of Sarah M. Gallaher, '88, will be interested to learn that she is founding a school for children from 6 to 14 years of age at Ebensburg, Penna. For this purpose she has rented a large hotel surrounded by spacious grounds, in which she will entertain for a part of the year summer boarders. This will not interfere with her school during the remainder of the year. Her sister, Mrs. Feltwell, will be the house-keeper, while Miss Gallaher and her sister Ada, who is at present in a Normal School in Porto Rico, will, for this year at least, do the teaching. We speak for an interest in Miss Gallaher's enterprise among Normal people. Those who know her, know that her school will be a success from the start.



At the very beautiful dinner at which Miss Leonard was the guest of honor, given by the ladies of the Indiana alumni in Greensburg and vicinity, the following alumni girls were present: Myrtle Burgess, Helen Wilson, Blanche St. Clair, E. Jennie Craig, Elma Clay Eisaman, Margaretta Bennett, Elizabeth Pearsall, Margueretta Park, Della Dunlap, Florence L. McCurdy, Lyde M. Highberger, Gertrude M. Lemmon, Jennie A. Sweeny,

Mary Edna Flegal, Cecelia Rayburn, Vinnie E. Knappenburger, Elizabeth H. Welsh, Annie E. Reynolds, Jessie B. Smith, Mary Sandels Welty, Tweet Garman Burhem.

“The School-Masters’” banquet at Pittsburg on April 27th, was a most enjoyable affair. Very many of the principals of Pittsburg and vicinity were present. The alumni of Indiana was well represented, among whom were A. C. Gordon, principal of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny City; Harriet Kemp, principal Second ward, Allegheny; J. C. R. Johnson, principal of Millvale schools; J. M. Berkey, principal, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburg; Loyal Freeman Hall, principal, Butler; R. M. Sherrard, principal, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburg; Frances Hazlett, teacher in Second ward, Allegheny City; Anna M. Hazlett, principal of the Leetsdale schools; Laura Bruce, teacher in Wilkinsburg; Mrs. J. L. Allison, wife of Prof. Allison, principal of Wilkinsburg; Dr. Ament and Miss Leonard represented the Normal School.

#### Normal News.

The Seniors visited Washington the week beginning May 13.

Mr. William Hiteshew, a former student of Indiana, is now a teacher at Rayston Collegiate Institute, at Rayston, Ga.

The following appointments have been made for Commencement:—Mary Glasser, Myrtle Foale, Blanche Hillard, Bertha Brownlee, Martha Stuchell, Florence Stahl, Edith Knox, William McKee, Wallace Hopkins. Mr. McKee gives the salutatory, and Miss Knox the valedictory.

Prof. R. E. Owens, a popular and welcome guest, spent his spring vacation at Indiana. He is teaching in the Normal school at Cortland, N. Y., and is happy in his work.

The annual sermon before the Christian association will be preached June 9 by the Rev. Mr. Rust, of the Baptist church, of Rochester, N. Y. He will also deliver a lecture on the Monday evening the following in the Normal Chapel.

We were sorry to part with our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, who have been with us for several years. Mr. Archer has taken an important position with a lumber company in Columbus, Ohio, his home city. Mr. Archer’s place as depot-master for the B. R. & P. at Indiana, has been taken by one of our graduates, Charles M. Miller, ’99, formerly in the service of the same railroad at Punxy. Mrs. Miller belongs to the Normal too, for she was Carrie Williams, ’01.

We take the following regarding our old teacher, J. Lisle Apple, from the *Washington, D. C., Times*, of Monday, April 1st: The choir of St. Andrew’s Church had an innovation at its rehearsal Saturday evening, when they surprised their leader, J. Lisle Apple, presenting him with a handsome ebony baton, tipped with gold. A gold band about it was fittingly inscribed, and it was presented with an appropriate speech by General Clay, one of the bass singers of the choir, who referred to Mr. Apple’s efficient services as choirmaster and his unfailing courtesy. The choir has done much extra work, which has been deeply appreciated by the church members, and the singers give all the credit of their suc-

cess to their leader. Last evening they gave an excellent rendition of "The Resurrection," which, because of the inclemency of the weather, they will repeat next Sunday evening.

#### That Student Kitchen.

Of all the rooms in the Normal school,  
Tho' they be furnished according to rule,  
There's none that gives us such delight  
From early morning till late at night,

As that student kitchen.

And why? 'Tis not so very strange;  
It's furnished with a new gas range,  
With cupboards, tables, chairs and sink,  
With pans and kettles; don't you think

We'd dote upon that kitchen?

And dishes, silver,—all the rest,  
Why cooking there is at its best;  
We cook and bake and broil and fry,  
At "sea foam," fudge, our hand we try

In that student kitchen.

And where's the kitchen? From north door  
Walk toward the south along first floor,  
And where the "cloak room" used to be

The student kitchen you will see.

#### Normal News.

Both society halls have been renovated.  
Fresh paint and new paper add to their  
attractiveness.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Never in the history of the school have the prospects for the association looked brighter. Near the close of the winter term a series of four meetings was held in one week. To the success of these meetings we are indebted to Rev. Dr. Holmes and Rev. Mahon who gave the boys manly, inspiring, heart-to-heart talks.

At present our increase of membership over last term is almost fifty per cent. and our finances are in a flourishing condition, there being about \$45.00 in the treasury.

The meetings are well attended and an interest is being manifested that is indeed encouraging. Prof Cogswell very ably assists with the music and also is prepared to say a word on the topic. Of late, we had Prof. Owens visit us and he gave us a very cheery word of greeting.

Mr. Bohner, student secretary, expects to be with us again on May 16 and 17.

Bible study is progressing nicely by group method; the attendance is good and the interest keen.

The boys are planning for a festival to be held about May 11th or 18th, for the benefit of the association. In this connection we can say that the last festival was a complete success in every way, due largely to the very able assistance of the ladies of the Y. W. C. A.

The officers for the coming year are: president, Clarence Davis; secretary, Ord Rodkey; treasurer, Paul Cunningham.

Already this term we have had some rousing meetings—meetings which cannot fail to cast a commanding influence over the lives of all young men present. We are determined to have the work progress in every way possible.

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#### Y. W. C. A.

Forty members have been added to the association since the opening of the spring term.

At the close of the winter term the new student committee sent a letter to each girl who had applied for admission to the school for the spring term. Several of the girls planned to come a day before the opening of the school to greet the new students on their arrival. The results have been most gratifying.

The Bible study work is encouraging. Many new girls have joined the bands.

On Saturday evening, May 4, the girls of the Y. W. C. A. held a dime social in Recreation Hall. An admission fee of one dime was asked, and every one received ten cents' worth of fun. Progressive games provided amusement for the entire evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The evening proved an enjoyable one from the social standpoint, and was a success financially, as the association realized about twenty-five dollars from the entertainment.

The officers for the coming year are: president, Miss McLane; vice, Miss Wagner; rec. sec., May McCulloch; cor. sec., Miss Igo; treas., Miss Schall. They have taken up the work with enthusiasm.



#### Commercial Department.

We are pleased to announce to the alumni and to other friends of the school that the enrollment in this department has gone beyond the one hundred mark this year for the first time in the history of the school.

The following students are now doing the last term's work of the commercial courses and are expected to graduate at the close of this term: Miss Ida T. Forsythe, Mr. S. R. Hancock, Mr. Arthur Lowrey, Miss Leonora C. Dolphin, Mr. Judson W. Mountan, Mr. M. Jesse Hawkins, Miss Fay L. Stein, Miss Florence M. Phillis, Miss Grace Orr, Mr. Wm. F. Smith, Miss Jane W. Brown.

The following students are pursuing the Commercial Teachers' Training Course preparatory to teaching the commercial subjects in High schools or Normal schools of the State: Miss Laura M. Steele, a graduate of the regular Normal school course of '06, Indiana, Pa.; Miss Florence

Phillis, a graduate of Pittsburg High school, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Miss Leonora Dolphin, a graduate of the four-year High school course of Kane, Pa.; Miss Mabel Spencer, a graduate of Indiana High school; Miss Elizabeth Watson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Fay L. Stein, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Nellie Dickie, a graduate of the four-year High school, Houtzdale, Pa.; Miss Ida T. Forsythe, Indiana High school, Indiana, Pa.; Mr. Tom Leighmer, teacher, Delmont, Pa.



The following recent graduates of the Commercial department have accepted positions: Miss Martha E. Kirschner, stenographer, Swissvale Union Switch Co., Swissvale, Pa.; Miss Lottie Marshall, stenographer, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Ruth Brady, stenographer, Randolph & Clements, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. Thos. Hiteshew, tho not a graduate, has accepted a position with the Cambria Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Hiteshew expects to return next fall to complete the courses. Miss Lillian Coon, stenographer, Prairie State Incubator Co., Homer City, Pa.; Miss Mabel Evans, stenographer, Clymer Manufacturing Co., Indiana, Pa., Mr. Raymond H. Elliott, bookkeeper for his father, Armagh, Pa.; Mr. B. L. Evans, bookkeeper Pa. R. R. Co., Cresson, Pa.; Mr. J. H. Shields, bookkeeper Coal Company Store, Iselin, Pa.; R. C. and Wm. B. Smith, assisting their father, general merchandising, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Mr. Orville Shirley, bookkeeper, Coal Co., Grindstone, Pa.

We do not guarantee positions to our graduates but we do all in our power to locate them in good positions as soon as they graduate. We have been assisted greatly by the Remington Typewriter Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., to whom we would refer any of

our graduates who wish to improve upon their present positions. We print the following from the Typewriter and Phonographic World: "During the past year 47,874 positions were offered by the Remington Employment Departments, and of these 41,744 were filled. In other words, the Remington Employment Departments last year offered an excess of over 6000 positions for whom suitable operators could not be found. Think of the opportunities in the shorthand profession which are disclosed by such a condition! Incompetents may crowd the lower rungs of the ladder, but for the proficient operators good positions are always open, and the more proficient the operator the wider the choice of good positions."

During the past week we have received word from the Remington Co., of Pittsburgh, that they could place a half dozen or more young men stenographers in good positions in Pittsburgh, and requested us to send our graduates at once. We regret that we have so few young men to send, just at this time, who have completed the stenographic course. It is to be hoped that in the future our supply of young men graduates will be equal to the demand made on this department. If you cannot yourself take the courses provided by this department, please urge your friends to do so.



#### Dont's.

Don't laugh and talk loud. It is vulgar.

Don't fail to ask the person presiding at table to excuse you, if you come late to meals.

Don't lean your elbows on the table at meals. It is a mark of bad breeding.

Don't play with knife, fork and napkin ring.

#### Married.

It is with pleasure that we record the marriage of our former teacher, Prof. Frank A. Hildebrand, to Miss Inez Marie Patin, of Breaux Bridge, La. The Herald joins Prof. Hildebrand's northern friends in extending congratulations. The following we clip from The Daily Picayune, New Orleans, May 1:

Breaux Bridge, La., April 29.—At the home of Hon. and Mrs. Gaston Patin, of this city, parents of the bride, on Saturday, at 6 p. m., April 27, there occurred one of the foremost social events of the season, in the marriage of Mr. Frank Alonzo Hildebrand and Miss Inez Marie Patin, as had been previously announced. The ceremony was most beautifully performed by Dr. C. C. Kramer, Rector of the New Iberia Episcopal Church. The bride is one of the most popular and well-known young ladies of this community, as was attested by the large attendance at the wedding and the numerous, handsome presents she received, she being one of the first French Creole families of Louisiana. The groom is a prominent educator of Pennsylvania, having been a teacher of pedagogy in the Pennsylvania State Normal School for a number of years and a lecturer in various summer schools of that State and Ohio, though for the last year he has been associated with school work in Louisiana. They will reside at the bride's home until June 15, then going to Ohio, where the groom will lecture in the summer school of the University of Wooster, Ohio, and other points, after which they will be at the home of the groom, in Washington, Pa., until September. The many friends of the young couple wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

**Literary Societies.**

The Erodelphian Society presented Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," in Library Hall, the evening of April 20th. The play was given under the direction of Miss Peale, and its success was due largely to her untiring efforts and her skill in casting the play. The parts were all well taken. Some deserve special mention: Linus J. Elkin, as Squire Hardcastle; Matilda Melville, as Mrs. Hardcastle; Florence Phyllis, as Tony Lumpkin, and Caroline Doerzbacher, as Kate Hardcastle; Frank Coulter, as Young Marlow; and Robert Rodkey, as George Hastings.



The Huyghenian Literary Society played "Twelfth Night" in Library Hall, Saturday evening, April 27. The entire production was presented with admirable skill and showed much thought and hard work. Every situation was handled with grace and ease, and the climax of the story was reached with a force and power that held the attention of the large audience till the last word was spoken. It was a creditable performance. Every member of the cast played his part well.

Miss May Grundy played a charming viola. The impersonation of Malvolia by Mr. Hastings, Sir Tohy by Mr. McKee and Sir Andrew Aguecheck by Mr. Winger, were especially well done.

**Society Contest.**

One of the most interesting and exciting events in the history of the school was the society contest Feb. 2, held in Normal Chapel. The society spirit was strong and the rivalry wholesome. The

contest is the beginning of better things for the societies. We give below the program.

**PROGRAMME****DEBATE**

Resolved—"That Socialism is the Best Form of Government." Affirmative, Mercy Rogers. Negative, William C. McKee.

**MUSIC**

(a) Evening Song	- - - - -	Schumann
(b) Serenade	- - - - -	Tauber

Conservatory String Quartette

**ESSAY**

A Plea for the Children Past and Present	- - - - -	Florence M. Phillis Florence N. Stahl
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**MUSIC**

Berceuse, Op. 15	- - - - -	Henri Reber
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String Quartette

**ORATION**

Seen from the Other Side	- - - - -	Grace L. Buente
The Political Question of the World	- - - - -	J. Leonard Smith

**MUSIC**

Twilight	- - - - -	E. Beyer
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Cornet Quartette

**READING**

Sombre	- - - - -	May A. Grundy
Aux Italiens	- - - - -	Jean Y. McIlroy

**MUSIC**

Sonatina (a) Allegro	- - - - -	E. Beyer
(b) Rondo	- - - - -	

String Quartette

**JUDGES**

Judge S. J. Telford	- - - - -	Hon. John S. Fisher
	- - - - -	Mr. Ernest Stewart

The Erodelphian Society won the debate, oration and essay; the Huyghenian, the reading.

**Athletics.**

The baseball season opened on Monday, April 22, with a game between "Jimmie" Robinson's East Liberty Academy team, and the Normal team. There were many good plays made, considering the lack of practice, which was due to the inclemency of the weather.

Normal took advantage of the visitors' errors, which coupled with two hits netted four runs for Normal in the first inning.

After this East Liberty played a consistent game, but could not overcome the lead which Normal had gained in the early part of the game.

## SCORE

NORMAL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McGregor, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	3	0
Griffin, c.....	3	0	0	5	0	0
Lowry, cf.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Huber, ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	0
Long, 2b.....	4	1	0	2	2	2
Pierce, rf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Elkin, 1b.....	3	0	0	10	0	0
Bucking, lf.....	3	1	0	3	0	0
Campbell, p.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Total	30	5	3	24	10	2
E. L. A	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Robinson, 2b .....	3	0	0	2	4	2
Smith, cf.....	3	0	2	0	1	1
Farmer, ss.....	3	0	0	2	1	1
Gorman, c.....	3	0	0	4	1	0
Jones, 1b.....	3	0	0	11	1	0
Slevin, lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Du Barry, rf .....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Herd, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
George, p.....	3	1	0	1	3	1
Normal.....	4001000	—5				
E. L. A.....	00010000	—1				

Summary: Struck out—by King 5, George 4. First base on balls—off George 1. Left on bases—Normal 4, E. L. A. 3. First base on Errors—E. L. A 1; Normal 1; Passed ball—Gorman. Hit by pitcher—Huber. Time 1hr. 35 min. Umpire, Dr. Hammers. Scorer, Curtis E. Elkin.



The prospects are bright for a good base ball team at Normal. "Happy" Joe King of last year's team has been engaged as coach. Griffin, Huber, McGregor and Empfield, of last year's team, which won the interscholastic championship of Western Pennsylvania, are in school.

Coach King and Manager Jack expect to put the new candidates through a very hard practice for the next three weeks. The following are trying for the team: Griffin, Campbell, McFarland, Pierce, Stewart, Lewis, Spear, Williams, Huber, Bucking, Long, Davis, L. Elkin, Mc-

Gregor, C. Davis, Empfield, Lowry, Coulter, Camp and Smith

Manager Jack has arranged a very hard schedule, which is as follows:

April 22, East Liberty Academy at Indiana; April 27, Pittsburg College at Pittsburg; April 29, open; May 4, open; May 6–9, Punxsutawney Interstate at Punxsutawney; May 10, DuBois Interstate, at DuBois; May 13, Dayton Normal Institute at Indiana; May 14, W. U. P. at Pittsburg; May 20, Slippery Rock Normal at Indiana; May 27, Kiski, at Indiana; May 29, St. Vincent College, at Beatty; May 30, open; June 1, open; June 3, Kiski at Saltsburg; June 8, State College at State College; June 10, open; June 15, Pittsburg College at Indiana; June 17, open; June 20, St. Vincent College at Indiana; June 22, open; June 24, (commencement,) Pittsburg Collegians at Indiana.

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## Exchanges.

*The Normal School Herald*, Shippensburg, In Memoriam, gives tender expression to the wide and loving esteem in which their beloved principal, Dr. Eckels, was held. Dr. Eckels died Feb. 14.



*Tarentum High School Mirror* is a breezy little journal which enables you to "see yourself as others see you."



## EXAMINATION ANSWERS

Note the following clever answers:

The equator is an imaginary "lion" extending around the earth from east to west.

The earth's axis is a straight line pass-

ing around the centre of the earth at the two poles.

Cork is one of the products of Southern Ireland.

Some of the provisions of the compromise of 1820 were pork, flour and poultry.

Daniel Webster was a great orator. He wrote all of Webster's dictionary.

The era of good feeling was when everybody was enjoying good health.

The Gerrymander was an animal that could go through fire.

During the battle of Lake Erie, Perry passed from his flagship, the St. Lawrence, down the Niagara River—*High School Echo.*



Judging by the Mansfield Normal Quarterly, athletics has a prominent place in that school.



Lock Haven has for two successive years wrested the honors in debate from West Chester. Says the *Normal Bulletin*, "Our Quaker friends were at their best when striving hardest to suppress their disappointment. We congratulate them almost as much for knowing how to accept defeat as we do our own young men for their skill in winning."



The March-April *Guidon*, Normal School, Farmville, Va., a well edited journal of 75 pages, is the handsomest paper that has come to our table. The cover, in blue and white, is in fine taste, and the workmanship of the whole paper excellent.



### A Typical Home Letter.

Greetings I send you, Father dear,  
Best of all men on this old sphere ;  
Also to mother and the rest  
Gladly I send my very best,  
Hoping this finds you well and strong,  
And with your business nothing wrong.

School goes quite well and every day  
I do my part at work or play,  
And conscientiously I do  
All labor, though I'm far from you.

Now comes a sad and woeful tale,  
It almost makes my face grow pale.  
To save my money I have tried,  
But bad luck comes from every side.

My violin strings are rent in twain  
By change from frost to driving rain ;  
Therefore new strings I'm forced to buy  
And from me fast the quarters fly.

Minus the music I can't play,  
But for this music I must pay ;  
So more simoleons from me go  
In flowing streams they swiftly flow.

For books from which my learning comes,  
The school takes rent in monstrous sums,  
And so the ruin grows apace—  
Bankruptcy stares me in the face.

Thanksgiving to us came and went,  
And though most carefully I spent,  
I leap for joy whenever I hear  
This good day comes but once a year.

And just last week it happened that  
A bad boy kicked my only hat,  
Perforce, I went where they were sold,  
For hatless I should die from cold.

The school term's end is drawing near;  
Its swift approach I greatly fear,  
For when these book-bills at me flash  
I know I'll lack the ready cash.

Great joy I'll have when this term's o'er,  
I'm free to be with you once more,  
But how can I the family join  
Since traveling calls for jingling coin ?

Consider my predicament,  
Think of the sleepless nights I've spent,  
And if you can, some succor send  
Whereby I may my fortune mend.

In your kind hands I leave my fate,  
Please do not wait until too late  
To let me know my future lot.  
From poor, despondent, *Harold Scott.*

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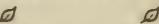
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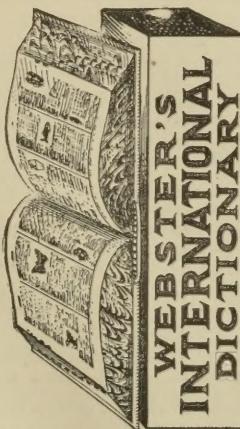
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